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COMMENTS

Re: Nolan et al. Serial No. 09/811,961

Enclosed please find the modified Amendment for the above matter
(originally filed December 16, 2002) per your request.

If you have any questions, please contact me immediately.

Thank you,

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Applicants: Nolan, Brian & Kirk, Steven : Paper No:
Serial No. 09/811,961 : Group Art Unit: 3626
Filed: March 19, 2001 : Primary Examiner: Eric S. Keasel
For: **SEALING ARRANGEMENT FOR THERMALLY ENHANCED
SEALING**

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

The Assistant Commissioner For Patents
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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 24, with the following rewritten paragraph:

FIG. 1 is an elevational view, partially cross-section, of a valve utilizing the sealing arrangement constructed in accordance with the principles of the present invention;

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 9, with the following rewritten paragraph:

FIG. 5 is a cross-sectional view similar to FIG. 4, but schematically showing an annular sealing member of a different cross-sectional shape from which the annular sealing member of FIGS. 1-3 could be formed.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 10, line 12, with the following rewritten paragraph: